

May 3, 2010 - Special Town Council Meeting

At a Special Meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Middletown, RI, held at the Middletown Town Hall on Monday, May 3, 2010 at 5:00 P.M.

Council President Christopher T. Semonelli, Presiding

Vice Chairman Richard Cambra

Councillor Frank A. Bozyan

Councillor M. Theresa Santos

Councillor Edward J. Silveira, Jr., arrives at 5:05 pm

Councillor Robert J. Sylvia

Councillor Barbara A. VonVillas, Members Present

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Wendy J.W. Marshall, Town Clerk

Town of Middletown

Town Hall – 350 East Main Road

Middletown, Rhode Island 02842

Dear Mrs. Marshall:

Pursuant to the provisions of Article II, Section 203 of the Town Charter and in accordance with Sections 42-46-2., 42-46-4. and 42-46-6., RIGL, I hereby call a Special Meeting of the Town Council to formally consider, discuss and act upon the following item of business:

Review of FY 2010-2011 Proposed Budgets – General Fund, Parks & Recreation Fund, Refuse & Recycling Fund, Sewer Fund and matters related thereto

Said meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, 2010, at 5:00 P.M. at the Middletown Town Hall, 350 East Main Road, Middletown, Rhode Island 02842.

Christopher T. Semonelli,

President

Middletown Town Council

CC:

Town Council

Public Library

Finance Director

Town Administrator

Town Solicitor

School Department

Human Resource Manager

This meeting location is accessible to the handicapped. Individuals requiring interpreter services for the hearing-impaired should notify the Town Clerk's Office at 847-0009 not less than 48 hours before the meeting.

On motion of Vice Chairman Cambra, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to receive said communication.

Also present were Town Administrator Shawn Brown, Finance Director Lynne Dible, Deputy Finance Director Marc Tanguay and Accounting Manager Deborah Barrett.

Council President Semonelli noted the current budget proposal exceeds the tax cap and believes Council consensus is not to exceed the tax cap.

Town Administrator Shawn Brown reviewed the two Tax Rate Scenarios entered here:

Mr. Brown believes that the consensus of the Council is not to exceed that tax cap and requests Council direction for proposed reductions within the budget.

Discussion centered around foreclosures within the Town, necessary Town services, business development, and where to make financial and tangible reductions within the budget.

On motion of Councillor Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to submit budget suggestions, within the next fourteen (14) days, to the Town Administrator, with the goal to achieve a (0%) zero percent tax increase.

On motion of Councillor Sylvia, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to continue the public hearings on the proposed budget to a later date.

On motion of Vice Chairman Cambra, duly seconded, it was voted unanimously to adjourn this meeting at 5:45 P.M.

Wendy J.W. Marshall, CMC

Council Clerk

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